





THE DEVIL'S NIGHT

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A black and white illustration of a woman in a dress pointing towards a large cutout of Dracula. The cutout is a tall, thin figure with a pale face, a high-collared cape, and large, dark wings. In the background, there are pumpkins, a jack-o'-lantern, and a witch wearing a pointed hat. A spider is hanging from the top left. A young girl is standing with her back to the viewer, looking at the cutout.

Oh, look, honey...
there's Dracula!

Ohh... he's scary!
I don't like this, Mom.

A black and white illustration of a woman driving a car. She is smiling and looking towards the passenger seat. The child in the passenger seat is holding a large pumpkin. The car's interior, including the steering wheel and dashboard, is visible.

Tomorrow we'll go buy
you a spooky costume.

I just *love* Halloween, Buffy.
It's my favorite holiday.

Today we'll draw Halloween pictures.
And tomorrow you'll come to school
in costumes.



I'll be
a *witch*.

Ms. Henn, can
I draw *spiders*?

I'll come as
a *werewolf*.

Well, Ms. Henn, it looks like
all your kids love Halloween.



Not *all*, Mr. Harvey... I've got
a *stone* in my shoe...

and her name
is *L'I Susy!*

Grandpa, Ms. Henn wants *all* of us to wear costumes tomorrow... and I **WON'T** dress up like a witch!



Ms. Henn *is* in authority* and you **MUST** obey her. But Susy, there's *all* kinds of costumes.

Next day



Ahh, you're *all* in costume. **WONDERFUL!** Now I want each of you to stand before the class to be judged.

I've got a *prize* for the winner!

*... be subject unto the higher powers." Rom. 13:1

Look at Nancy Jones.
That's marvelous! *Next!*



That's *not* a Halloween costume, Susy!

I know. But it *is* a costume!

I *hate* this little brat!



Wow... Ms. Henn was *really* mad at you today, Susy!

That's cuz she knows I *hate* Halloween.



I don't like it either, cuz it's so spooky. But my mom *loves* it.

She watches all the vampire shows. But they upset me.



I'm *afraid* of ugly things like ghosts, monsters and spiders.

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Why is Halloween like that, Susy?

Because it belongs to the devil, Buffy. It's *his* night... and all the witches love it.



Oh, that's *awful!*
How did it get like that?



My grandpa explained it to me *this* way! He said it started back in old England.



They didn't *know* God.
And the people lived in *fear*.

The pagan priests were in *control*. These men were totally *evil*.



They were deep into the occult and were the priests of Satan. It was a *terrible* time in history.

Today, kids celebrate Halloween on October 31st. But back then, it was a *horrible* night.



The pagan priests taught that Saman (the Lord of Death) called back all the souls of the dead who had entered into animals.

They believed those souls visited their families for a few hours. The people were *terrified*.



They lit huge fires, put on masks and animal costumes and danced around the fires to drive those evil spirits away.

Oh, Susy, I'm so glad I didn't live back then! But what about *trick or treat*?

That's when it started, Buffy. Here's how they did it.



Pagan priests would go house to house demanding an offering of food for their gods.

We have no food.

Then we'll take the *child*!



The trick was to take their kid
for human sacrifice



They left something like a pumpkin
with a face on it to show that no one
else would be harmed there.

Yuki! Is that how
Halloween got started?



Yes Buffy! It wasn't a fun
time. It was a night of horror!

I'm glad *that* doesn't go on anymore.

But it *does*, Buffy



What?..

You mean *the real* sacrifices?

Yes **REAL**, Buffy! Every year cops find dead cats and dogs that were sacrificed for Halloween



That's *horrible*, Susy!
But *not* kids. right?

Lots of kids disappear *before* Halloween. Buffy Remember those satanic priests?

Well, there's people today serving Satan, just as bad as *they* were



That's why kids have to be so careful, just *before* Halloween.

They should *never* go off by themselves or go *anywhere* with a *stranger*



Are there *lots* of witches, Susy?



Are you *kidding*?

Teens everywhere are going into both white and black witchcraft and both *really* serve the devil.



You know God *hates* witchcraft but witches don't care. And when they die they'll all end up in *hell*.

Thank God my grandpa told me about *Jesus*, so I won't be in hell with them!



Who are you talking about. Susy?

Jesus, Buffy

Who's Jesus?

When my mom swears, she keeps *saying* that name but I don't know *anything* about Him.

Is He real?

He's *very real*, Buffy! He's in heaven right now, getting ready to come back and rule the world



Tell me *more*, Susy?

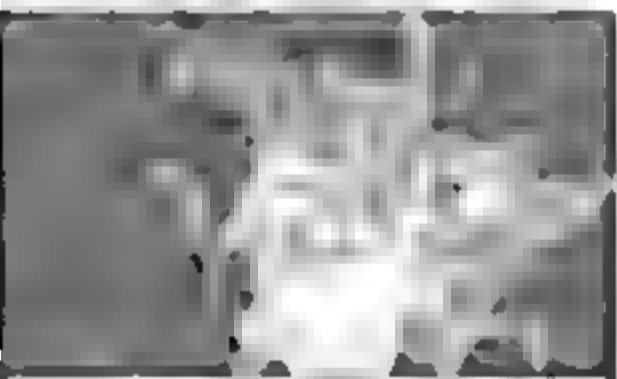
Jesus created *everything*, Buffy. He made the entire universe, heaven, the angels, and you and me



Wow! Then Jesus is *God*, right?

Right! But now here's where the old *devil* comes in.

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Adam and Eve became sinners and God pulled away. The devil moved in and took over.



No *sinners* allowed!

Now we're *all* sinners, and it stops us from getting into heaven.

There was *nothing* we could do to get rid of our sins.



That's *terrible*, Susy!

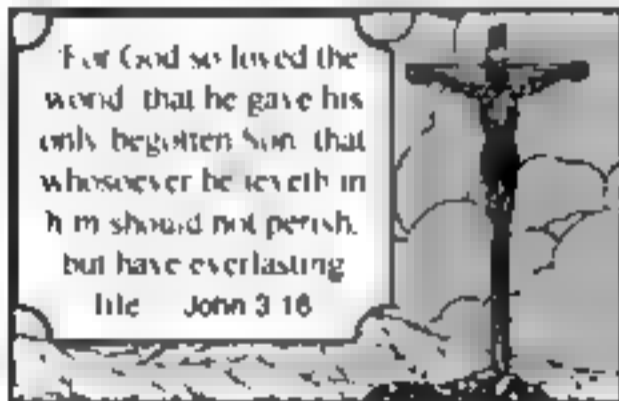
It was decided in heaven that Jesus would come down here and save us.

Jesus taught us love and forgiveness
But the devil turned the people against
Him cuz it was Jesus who threw him
out of heaven.



Jesus was arrested beaten and nailed
to a cross for our sins. The devil loved it

The Lord Jesus shed His precious
blood cuz only God's blood could
wash away our sins.



For God so loved the
world that he gave his
only begotten Son that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish,
but have everlasting
life. John 3:16

He died and three days later He arose
from the dead. The devil lost. Jesus
opened the doors to heaven.

That's beautiful... but how do **I** get into heaven?



Believe Jesus died for you. Pray and ask Him to **forgive** your sins, to come into your heart and be your Lord and Saviour.

Buffy did... and she got saved.

I'm not **afraid** anymore. I feel **wonderful!** I wish I could reach **other** kids for Jesus.



How?

I'm going to reach **lots** of kids on Halloween night, Buffy.

What we do is really *neat!*
We know the devil and his witches
love to see kids go trick or treating...



Cuz Halloween pulls them
into *witchcraft*.

The devil *hates* the story of Jesus.
So Grandpa and I fill plastic bags
with candy...



And we put little
comics inside that tell about Jesus,
cuz we're fighting for their souls.



Halloween is the devil's night.
Who will you follow...?



"Believe on the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and
thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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